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(350) AMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD GERMAN
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE CALLED ON RUSSIA TODAY TO JOIN IN A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, WITH EAST AND WEST GERMANS ATTENDING, TO SETTLE THE GERMAN CRISIS BEFORE IT LEADS TO WAR.

VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL NOTES WERE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE. SO WAS A SIMILAR NOTE FROM WEST GERMANY.

THEY REJECTED RUSSIA'S JAN. 10 BID FOR A 28-NATION GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED THAT A DATE AND PLACE BE SET BY MUTUAL BIG FOUR AGREEMENT FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON THE WHOLE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE U.S. NOTE RESTATED THE WEST'S DETERMINATION NOT TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF BERLIN BY SOVIET THREATS AND DEMANDS. IT DID EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM.

THE NOTES WERE WORKED OUT BY ALLIED DIPLOMATS AT DAILY MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON AND CHECKED OUT WITH OTHER ATLANTIC PACT (NATO) COUNTRIES AT PARIS. DULLES APPROVED THE U.S. NOTE BEFORE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL LAST WEEK FOR THE HERNIA OPERATION WHICH REVEALED A RECURRENT OF ABDOMINAL CANCER. *Secretary of State*

OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPED RUSSIA WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY SO THE MEETING COULD START IN GENEVA OR VIENNA IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY.

THE TIMING IS IMPORTANT. THE SOVIETS SAID NOV. 27 THEY WOULD TURN EAST BERLIN OVER TO EAST GERMANY IN SIX MONTHS, WHICH WOULD BE MAY 27, THEREBY GIVING THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OF THE WEST'S ACCESS ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS ALSO DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED FORCES FROM WEST BERLIN AND AN EAST-WEST GERMAN "CONFEDERATION."

TODAY'S ALLIED NOTES SAID:

"THE DANGER TO WORLD PEACE INHERENT IN THIS SOVIET INITIATIVE IS EVIDENT."

IT ADDED THAT THE BIG THREE "RESERVE THE RIGHT TO UPHOLD BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS THEIR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THEIR SECTORS OF BERLIN."

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DECLARED THEMSELVES READY FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH RUSSIA. THEY SAID THE DATE AND PLACE SHOULD BE SETTLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

"THE CONFERENCE SHOULD DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS," THE NOTES SAID, ADDING:

"IT IS SUGGESTED THAT GERMAN ADVISORS SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED."

ALLIED WILLINGNESS TO BRING EAST AND WEST GERMANS INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM WAS VIEWED AS A MAJOR MOVE. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME SUCH A THING WAS TRIED ALTHOUGH EAST AND WEST CONSULTANTS HAVE BEEN ON HAND OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE IN PREVIOUS BIG FOUR GERMAN CONFERENCES.

DULLES' ILLNESS MAY CAUSE A HITCH IN PLANS FOR A MID-MARCH MEETING AT PARIS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

IN LONDON, BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE SWITCHED TO WASHINGTON, SO DULLES COULD ATTEND WITHOUT HAVING TO FLY THE ATLANTIC. SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) ENDORSED THIS SUGGESTION.

MANSFIELD, WHO PROPOSED DIRECT EAST-WEST GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS LAST WEEK, SAID HE FEARS THE BERLIN CRISIS CONTAINS "THE SEEDS OF A WORLD-SHATTERING WAR."

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE ALLIES WOULD PROPOSE NO SPECIFIC MOVES ON

GERMANY IN ADVANCE OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH RUSSIA. THEY SAID THE NEXT MOVE WAS UP TO RUSSIA AND THEY HOPED MOSCOW WOULD DEMONSTRATE SOME WILLINGNESS TO REACH A GENUINE ACCORD ON REUNIFYING GERMANY. THEY SAID ANY GERMAN CONFERENCE SHOULD BE WIDE OPEN WITH NEITHER SIDE TRYING TO IMPOSE A VETO ON ANY SPECIFIC SUBJECT.

RUSSIA'S SUGGESTION TO MEET AT PRAGUE OR WARSAW WAS RULED OUT. GENEVA AND VIENNA WERE SUGGESTED BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSIDERED NEUTRAL GROUND IN THE COLD WAR.

DEFINITELY NOT RULED OUT WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT A SUMMIT MEETING MIGHT FOLLOW A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. OFFICIALS SAID WHETHER THERE WAS TO BE A HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENTS MEETING WOULD DEPEND UPON HOW WELL A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WENT.

OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THE ALLIES ARE FIRM IN THEIR POLICY THAT BERLIN MUST BE DISCUSSED AS PART OF THE WHOLE GERMAN QUESTION, INCLUDING ISSUES LIKE REUNIFICATION, DISARMAMENT AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. THEY SAID THE EVENTUAL HOPE IS THAT BERLIN WILL BECOME ONCE MORE THE CAPITAL OF A UNIFIED GERMANY.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE ALLIES ARE EQUALLY FIRM IN THEIR ARGUMENT THAT THEY, TOGETHER WITH RUSSIA, HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLVING THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

THE UNITED NATIONS CONCEIVABLY COULD PLAY A USEFUL ROLE, THEY SAID, BUT WHAT THAT WOULD BE MUST AWAITS A SETTLEMENT WORKED OUT BY THE BIG FOUR.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON EST TODAY
WITH WASHINGTON

(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 16 (AP)-WEST GERMANY TODAY PROPOSED A SWEEPING EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON "THE GERMAN PROBLEMS."

A NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION BY EAST AND WEST GERMANY IN THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES.

IT ALSO SAID FOREIGN MINISTERS OF UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD "DECIDE OVER THE FORM OF A GERMAN PARTICIPATION."

SIMILAR NOTES SUGGESTING THE BIG FOUR MEETING WERE SENT BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE NOTES WERE IN REPLY TO A JAN. 10 MOSCOW MESSAGE PROPOSING A 28-NATION CONFERENCE TO WRITE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

THE BRIEF 300-WORD GERMAN NOTE MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET PEACE TREATY PROPOSAL. BUT IT STRESSED THAT "A PEACE SETTLEMENT RAISES A SERIES OF DIFFICULT PROBLEMS."

WHAT THE GERMANS SAID IS NEEDED IS "A FAR-REACHING EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS AMONG THE FOUR POWERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION."

THE GERMANS HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY IS A LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FOUR POST-WAR OCCUPYING POWERS.

THE RUSSIANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE ARGUED THAT THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY MUST GET TOGETHER TO WORK OUT REUNIFICATION FOR THEMSELVES.

THE GERMAN NOTE MADE IT CLEAR THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS NOT BUDGING FROM HIS POSITION ON THIS POINT.

THE NAME OF THE THREATENED CITY OF BERLIN DID NOT COME INTO THE NOTE.

BUT IN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO RUSSIA'S MOVE TO FORCE THE ALLIES OUT OF THE FORMER CAPITAL, THE NOTE WARNED THAT "A POLICY OF FORCE

AND ONE-SIDED MEASURES WOULD CONJURE UP VERY SERIOUS DANGERS." THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW WAS THAT IT WAS HIGH TIME A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION WAS FOUND TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR LASTING PEACE. "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH A PEACE CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE OBSERVED AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT," THE NOTE SAID.

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WITH WASHINGTON GERMAN (100)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 16 (AP)-A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON GERMANY WILL HAVE TO LAST A LONG TIME TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT. HE FORECAST THAT A QUICK WINDUP WOULD MEAN NOTHING HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

ADENAUER ADDRESSED A CLOSED MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. A SPOKESMAN SAID HE CITED PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS OVER KOREA AND AUSTRIA, RECALLING:

1. TWO YEARS OF TALKS PRECEDED THE SIGNING JULY 27, 1953, OF THE ARMISTICE THAT ENDED THE KOREAN WAR, AND
2. THE BIG FOUR POWERS REQUIRED MORE THAN 1,000 SESSIONS TO AGREE ON THE STATE TREATY THAT RESTORED AUSTRIA'S SOVEREIGNTY IN 1955.

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WITH WASHINGTON

BERLIN, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE--ADN-- TODAY CALLED THE WESTERN REPUBLICS TO MOSCOW "VIRTUAL REJECTION" OF THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSALS ON BERLIN AND GERMANY.

"THE WESTERN ANSWERS DO NOT GIVE ANY POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO THE NUMEROUS PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN THE RECENT SOVIET DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH GERMANY AND BERLIN," ADN SAID.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 16 (AP)-INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THAT JOHN J. MCCLOY WOULD BE A POPULAR CHOICE WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO SUCCEED JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

BUT, THEY SAID, ADENAUER HAS NO INTENTION OF MEDDLING IN THE AFFAIR SINCE IT'S STRICTLY AN INTERNAL AMERICAN MATTER.

"AS FAR AS THE CHANCELLOR IS CONCERNED, MR. DULLES IS THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND THAT'S THAT," AN ADENAUER AIDE TOLD A REPORTER.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON AN AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. REPORT THAT ADENAUER HAD SAID PRIVATELY HE PREFERS MCCLOY AS A DULLES SUCCESSOR AND "NOBODY ELSE."

THE ADENAUER AIDE SAID IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THAT ADENAUER WOULD SUGGEST EVEN PRIVATELY THAT ANY OTHER CHOICE WOULD BE RESISTED HERE.

ADENAUER IS SAID TO BE HOPEFUL THAT THE AILING DULLES WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD HIS POST AND REGAIN HIS HEALTH. ADENAUER AND DULLES LONG HAVE BEEN VERY CLOSE, PARTICULARLY ON A TOUGH POLICY TOWARD MOSCOW ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

STILL, INFORMANTS SAID, MCCLOY WOULD LIKELY BE ADENAUER'S PRIVATE CHOICE TO SUCCEED DULLES IF THIS BECOMES NECESSARY.

MCCLOY, 63, WAS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY FROM 1949 TO 1952, AND REMAINS A CLOSE FRIEND OF ADENAUER. THE CHANCELLOR WRITES TO MCCLOY REGULARLY AND VISITS HIM WHEN HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES. MCCLOY IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK.

THE NAME OF MCCLOY HAS BEEN MENTIONED ALONG WITH UNDERSECRETARIES CHRISTIAN HERTER AND C. DOUGLAS DILLON AS POTENTIAL DULLES SUCCESSORS.

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(100)

London, Feb. 16 (AP)-BRITAIN SOUGHT ASSURANCES FROM THE SOVIET UNION TODAY THAT IT WILL GIVE BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS ADEQUATE FREEDOM TO COVER THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN, STARTING NEXT SATURDAY.

THE MATTER WAS RAISED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY JOHN SELWYN LLOYD IN A TALK WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

LLOYD SAID HE HOPED THE CORRESPONDENTS WOULD BE GIVEN FREEDOM TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION, TO MOVE ABOUT WHILE THERE AND TO FILE THEIR STORIES.

A NUMBER OF LONDON CORRESPONDENTS HAVE PLANS TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW ON WEDNESDAY BUT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS TO FAR FAILED TO ISSUE THEIR VISAS.

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Moscow, Feb. 16 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN HAS BEEN INVITED TO WITNESS OR PARTICIPATE IN A RUSSIAN BEAR HUNT DURING HIS TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION. PLANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SUCH A HUNT ON A PRESERVE NEAR LENINGRAD.

MACMILLAN IS DUE HERE SATURDAY, WILL ATTEND A GALA BOLSHOI BALLET PERFORMANCE SUNDAY, SPEND THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS IN MOSCOW AND THEN TRAVEL TO KIEV AND LENINGRAD. HE WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR THE USUAL ROUND OF FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING A FORMAL KREMLIN DINNER AND RECEPTION BEFORE RETURNING TO LONDON.

--DASH--

MACMILLAN HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO WITNESS OR PARTICIPATE IN A RUSSIAN BEAR HUNT DURING HIS SOVIET VISIT.

MACMILLAN IS AN EXCELLENT SHOT, BUT SO FAR HE HAS CONFINED HIS SHOOTING TO GROUSE, QUAIL AND PHEASANT.

"MOS DEFINITELY HE HAS NEVER SHOT BEAR," A SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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London, Feb. 16 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT WLASTYSLAW GOMULKA, POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS, LEFT MOSCOW TONIGHT BY TRAIN FOR WARSAW. HE CAUGHT A COLD WHILE ATTENDING THE 21ST SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES REPORTED EARLIER, AND STAYED ON IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL TO RECUPERATE.

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Athens, Feb. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL VISIT THE GREEK AEGEAN ISLAND OF RHODES MARCH 2 AND 3 FOR TALKS WITH GREEK PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS.

PLANS FOR TITO'S VISIT EN ROUTE HOME FROM AN ASIA TOUR WERE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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With Athens

El Obeid, Sudan, Feb. 16 (AP)-SEVENTEEN THOUSAND MOUNTED CAMEL TROOPS AND 40,000 TRIBESMEN CHEERED PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA ON HIS ARRIVAL TODAY.

TITO WATCHED A DISPLAY OF ACROBATIC AND TRICK RIDING BY SUDANESE HORSEMEN, AND COMMENTED: "I HAVE SEEN SIMILAR DISPLAYS BY THE RUSSIANS, BUT THE SUDANESE ARE VERY FINE."

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(240)

~~MOSCOW, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION CHARGED TODAY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS EXPLOITING THE LOSS OF A U.S. TRANSPORT PLANE BEHIND THE RUSSIAN BORDER IN ORDER TO FAN AN ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN AT HOME AND KEEP UP THE COLD WAR ABROAD.~~

~~AN OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY STATEMENT AGAINST DENIED U.S. CHARGES THAT SOVIET JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN THE UNARMED TRANSPORT LAST SEPT. 3 NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN TURKEY AND SOVIET ARMENIA, WITH A LOSS OF POSSIBLY 17 LIVES.~~

~~EARLIER THIS MONTH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASED WHAT IT SAID WAS A TAPE RECORDING OF THE SOVIET JET FIGHTER PILOTS TALKING AS THEY DOWNED THE U.S. PLANE.~~

~~TASS AGAIN DECLARED THE TAPE RECORDING WAS A "FABRICATION OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE." THE AGENCY SAID IT WAS PUT FORWARD BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT "IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE PILOTS WHO PERISHED IN THE CRASH."~~

~~THE SOVIET UNION DELIVERED THE BODIES OF SIX U.S. AIRMEN TO U.S. AUTHORITIES ON SEPT. 24 AT THE SOVIET-TURKISH BORDER. THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION ON THE OTHER 11 ABOARD THE PLANE.~~

~~THE TASS STATEMENT SAID "THE PUBLIC OF THE SOVIET UNION RESENTS THE CYNICISM AND INHUMANITY OF THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO GAMBLE SO LIGHTHEARTEDLY WITH HUMAN LIVES IN ORDER TO KEEP UP THE TENSION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE UNITED STATES."~~

~~"IT SEEMS THAT SOME PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES DISLIKE THE CERTAIN THAW IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS BECOME NOTICEABLE OF LATE....~~

~~"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OBVIOUSLY PREFERS A STEPPING UP OF THE COLD WAR AND THE MAINTENANCE OF TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."~~

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~~NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL-ARAB (270)~~

~~CAIRO, FEB. 16 (AP)-ISRAEL'S POLICY OF ENCOURAGING JEWISH IMMIGRATION APPEARS SLATED FOR ATTACK IN THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING HERE MARCH 2.~~

~~THE NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM DECLARED TODAY THE ISRAELIS EVENTUALLY PLAN TO RECEIVE THREE MILLION JEWISH IMMIGRANTS AND THAT SOME ARAB GOVERNMENTS ARE DISCUSSING JOINT ACTION TO HEAD OFF SUCH AN INFUX. THE CURRENT POPULATION OF ISRAEL, OPPOSED THROUGHOUT THE ARAB SPHERE, IS ABOUT TWO MILLION.~~

~~ONE PROPOSAL UNDER DISCUSSION, AL AHRAM SAID, IS AN APPEAL TO PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO STOP THE EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO ISRAEL. THIS WOULD BE COUPLED WITH A NOTIFICATION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE ARAB NATIONS CANNOT APPROVE OF AMERICAN DONATIONS TO FINANCE THE MOVEMENT.~~

~~THE EAST EUROPEAN WAVE IS COMING FROM ROMANIA AND OTHER SMALL NATIONS, THOUGH NOT FROM THE SOVIET UNION.~~

~~THE EXILED FORMER MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, HAD A 30-MINUTE TALK TODAY WITH ABDL KHALEK HASSOUNA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE.~~

~~HUSSEINI TOLD NEWSMEN HE GAVE HASSOUNA A MEMORANDUM ON TWO QUESTIONS -- THE EMIGRATION OF EAST EUROPEAN JEWS AND THE QUESTION OF WEST GERMAN COMPENSATION TO ISRAEL -- FOR FORWARDING TO THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL.~~

~~HE SAID WEST GERMANY, "UNDER UNITED STATES PRESSURE," IS PLANNING TO MAKE A NEW PAYMENT TO ISRAEL OF 26 BILLION MARKS (MORE THAN SIX BILLION DOLLARS), BRINGING TO 43 1/2 BILLION MARKS THE BONN REPUBLIC'S TOTAL PAYMENTS TO ISRAEL.~~

~~THIS IS "PART OF A SUPPLY OPERATION UNDER UNITED STATES SUPERVISION" TO MEET THE IMMIGRATION OF THREE MILLION JEWS INTO ISRAEL, HUSSEINI DECLARED.~~

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~~WITH AN AREA OF 8,048 SQUARE MILES, ISRAEL HAS ESTIMATED THAT 100,000 WILL ARRIVE IN 1959. PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION PREDICTED IN AN ADDRESS IN THE CURRENT IMMIGRATION WAVE.~~

~~THE ARABS HATE TO SEE ISRAEL STRENGTHENED IN ANY WAY. THERE IS AN ARAB BOYCOTT, FOR INSTANCE, OF FOREIGN COMPANIES WHICH DO BUSINESS WITH ISRAEL.~~

~~FRESH IMMIGRATION MEANS FRESH MANPOWER FOR ISRAEL'S FARMS AND FACTORIES AND FRESH CONSCRIPTS FOR ITS ARMED FORCES. SPEAKING OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV, AL AHRAM SAID THE ENVOYS WOULD TELL HIM THAT IMMIGRATION OF JEWS WOULD NOT HELP LEAD TO THE DISPLACEMENT OF MORE ARABS.~~

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~~JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, FEB. 16 (AP)-PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION HAS REJECTED A U.N. PROPOSAL FOR A SURVEY OF ISRAEL'S BORDER TROUBLES WITH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TODAY.~~

~~THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY WOULD BE TO DISCOVER THE CAUSES OF THE CONTINUING FLAREUPS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.A.R.'S SYRIAN PROVINCE. ISRAEL'S OTHER BORDERS WITH THE ARAB STATES HAVE BEEN COMPARATIVELY QUIET IN RECENT MONTHS.~~

~~NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF BEN-GURION'S REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL WAS AVAILABLE. BUT A LETTER OF REJECTION FROM THE ISRAELI PREMIER TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.~~

~~ISRAEL REPORTEDLY CONTENDS SUCH A SURVEY WOULD BE USELESS.~~

~~ONE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY REPORTEDLY WOULD BE TO PAVE THE WAY FOR GIVING THE U.N. TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE, MAJ. GEN. CARL VON HORN, MORE AUTHORITY FOR CURBING BORDER TROUBLES.~~

~~ISRAEL CLAIMS THE U.N. HAS FAILED TO USE ITS EXISTING AUTHORITY TO HALT AGGRESSION FROM THE U.A.R. ISRAEL ALSO BOYCOTTS THE U.N.'S ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.~~

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~~TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 16 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ASGHAR HEKMAT TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THE IRANIAN-U.S. BILATERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BEFORE THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR MARCH 21.~~

~~HEKMAT DECLINED TO COMMENT AS TO THE REASON FOR DELAY IN SIGNING THIS MILITARY AGREEMENT, BUT ADDED IT STILL IS UNDER STUDY. RUSSIA'S RECENT ATTEMPT TO KEEP IRAN FROM SIGNING THE AGREEMENT FAILED LAST WEEK WHEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONCLUSION OF AN IRANIAN-SOVIET NONAGGRESSION PACT BROKE DOWN.~~

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(100)

~~SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 17 (AP)-A COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN ARMY PRIVATE DEFECTED TO SOUTH KOREA SUNDAY MORNING AND WAS IMMEDIATELY GRANTED ASYLUM BY THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES, THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.~~

~~A SPOKESMAN SAID HWANG YUNG KYUNG, 21, FLED FROM A GUARD POST NEAR PANMUNJOM IN PREDAWN DARKNESS AND DASHED ACROSS THE MILITARY DEMARCACTION LINE.~~

~~IT WAS THE SECOND FLIGHT IN THE SAME PANMUNJOM AREA WHERE U.N. AND COMMUNIST DELEGATES TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION (MAC) HOLD JOINT MEETINGS.~~

~~LEE DONG JOON, 30, A REPORTER-TRANSLATOR FOR THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, DEFECTED TO SOUTH KOREA LAST JAN. 27. LEE CHOSE FREEDOM WHILE COVERING ONE OF THE MAC MEETINGS.~~

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SEOUL, FEB. 16 (AP)-MORE THAN 100,000 KOREANS ALMOST EMPTIED GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND PRIVATE OFFICES IN SEOUL TODAY FOR A GIANT STADIUM RALLY PROTESTING JAPAN'S PLAN TO LET KOREANS GO TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

CABINET MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PARTIES SPOKE AT THE HOUR-LONG MEETING. THE PLACARD-WAVING CROWD ROARED ITS APPROVAL AS SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER BITTERLY ACCUSED JAPAN OF "PRO-COMMUNIST POLICIES" AND OF "FORCING KOREANS INTO COMMUNIST SLAVERY."

THE RALLY APPROVED MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD URGING THEM TO BLOCK THE JAPANESE PLAN.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IT WOULD REPATRIATE POVERTY-STRICKEN KOREANS IN JAPAN WHO WANT TO GO TO NORTH KOREA. THERE ARE MORE THAN 600,000 KOREANS IN JAPAN, AND ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER WANTING TO GO TO THE COMMUNIST NORTH RANGE FROM 43,000 TO 117,000.

RHEE'S GOVERNMENT HAS THREATENED TO BREAK OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND HAS INDICATED SOUTH KOREA'S LITTLE NAVY MIGHT TRY TO STOP THE REPATRIATION SHIPS.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA WAS SURROUNDED DURING A VISIT TO FUKUOKA, JAPAN, YESTERDAY BY SOME 200 PROTESTING SOUTH KOREANS. AIRPORT EMPLOYEES EXTRICATED HIM.

JAPAN HAS ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO SCREEN THE KOREANS SO THEY WILL NOT BE PRESSURED INTO GOING TO NORTH KOREA. FUJIYAMA SAID A JAPANESE RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD LEAVE FOR GENEVA THIS WEEK TO CONFER WITH RED CROSS AUTHORITIES THERE.

IN MOSCOW, PRAVDA ATTACKED THE RHEE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS OPPOSITION TO THE REPATRIATION PLAN. THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ARE "AFRAID LEST THE REPATRIATION SHOULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE ON THE FAR EAST SITUATION."

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(180) PROGRESS WASHINGTON DAY

HONOLULU, FEB. 19 (AP)-PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT, SO FAR AS IT KNOWS, THE RUSSIAN RESEARCH SHIP VITYAZ IS "DOING A PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE JOB."

IN WASHINGTON, REP. JAMES G. FULTON (R-PA) CHARGED THAT THE RUSSIAN SHIP IS LINGERING NEAR SECRET U. S. PACIFIC INSTALLATIONS "UNDER PRETENSE OF TAKING WEATHER INFORMATION." ON HIS MOTION, THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE CALLED ON U. S. SCIENTISTS TO GET INFORMATION ON THE SHIP'S SCHEDULE, WORK AND PUBLISHED FINDINGS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT THE VITYAZ MAY BE HANGING AROUND -- "PROBABLY JUST DOING ROUTINE WORK."

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE OCEAN IS A FREE AREA. THE VITYAZ ARRIVED IN HONOLULU FEB. 3 FROM SAN FRANCISCO, GOT A WARM WELCOME AND SAILED FEB. 9.

THE NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHIP SHOULD BE PROCEEDING DUE WEST OF HONOLULU AND IS BELIEVED TO BE ON SCHEDULE, ALTHOUGH THE NAVY HAS GIVEN IT LITTLE ATTENTION.

IN WASHINGTON, FULTON SAID THE SHIP "IS HANGING AROUND THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS SUPPOSEDLY WAITING TO TAKE A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS ON A JUNKET WHICH HAS NEVER MATERIALIZED."

DR. ALBERT BANNER, A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MARINE BIOLOGIST WHO COORDINATED THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM FOR THE RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS, SAID HE KNEW OF NO SUCH JUNKET PLANNED.

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HONOLULU, FEB. 16 (AP)-ATTORNEY HARRIET BOUSLOG, NAMED IN A HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT AS AN IDENTIFIED COMMUNIST, DENIED TODAY THAT A WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAD SO IDENTIFIED HER.

MRS. BOUSLOG SAID "THE RECORD WILL SHOW THAT (JACK) KAWANO TESTIFIED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER I WAS OR WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

A REPORT TO THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY, SAID KAWANO, A FORMER COMMUNIST, HAD IDENTIFIED HER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAWAII.

MRS. BOUSLOG SAID SHE WOULD NOT KNOW DOROTHY FUNN--ANOTHER WITNESS WHO REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED HER AS A COMMUNIST--"IF I WERE TO MEET THE LADY ON THE STREET."

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SEATTLE, FEB. 16 (AP)-JOHN CAUGHLAN, SEATTLE ATTORNEY, DESCRIBED TODAY AS "THOROUGHLY SHOPWORN AND ANSWERED AND DISCREDITED IN THE COURTS" CHARGES BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THAT HE RANKS HIGH IN A COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN OF LAWYERS IN AMERICA.

"IT'S CHARACTERISTIC OF THE COMMITTEE'S METHODS," HE SAID, "THAT, UNDER CLOAK OF CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY, IT SINGLES OUT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MOST ACTIVE IN DEFENDING OUR TRADITIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES FOR ITS ATTEMPTED CHARACTER ASSASSINATION."

HE COMMENTED ON THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ISSUED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

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(330) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MEXICO

BY JAMES C. MUNN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MEXICO'S PRESIDENT ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS HAVE NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS WHEN THEY CONFER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN ACAPULCA, MEXICO.

IN FACT, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY, EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO THE PANORAMIC PACIFIC RESORT IS REGARDED CHIEFLY AS A GOOD WILL MISSION.

EISENHOWER, SCHEDULED TO LEAVE WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE COLUMBINE III, WILL SPEND THAT NIGHT AT THE BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, AUSTIN, TEX., AND THEN FLY TO ACAPULCO THE NEXT MORNING.

AMONG OTHERS, EISENHOWER WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHER, DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, ROY R. RUBOTTOM, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND ANTONIO CARRILLO FLORES, MEXICO'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

MILTON EISENHOWER, LIKE RUBOTTOM, IS AN EXPERT ON LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. HE HAS MADE SEVERAL FACT FINDING VISITS IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES FOR THE PRESIDENT.

ACAPULCO, A PRIMITIVE FISHING VILLAGE 30 YEARS AGO AND NOW ONE OF THE WORLD'S MORE ELABORATE SEASIDE RESORTS, HAS MORE THAN 300 HOTELS. ONE, THE PIERRE MARQUES, WILL BE EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS.

HE AND HIS PARTY WILL STAY IN TWO CLOISTERED WINGS OF THE HOTEL. ALL OF ITS ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ON A SINGLE FLOOR. LOPEZ MATEOS WILL STAY SOME DISTANCE AWAY IN A BUNGALOW WHICH PERCHES ATOP A MOUNTAIN CRAG OVERHANGING ACAPULCO BAY.

THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR THE TWO PRESIDENTS TO HAVE INFORMAL TALKS ABOARD LOPEZ MATEOS' YACHT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FURTHER TALKS THE NEXT DAY AFTER A LUNCHEON IN EISENHOWER'S HOTEL.

EISENHOWER PLANS TO LEAVE ACAPULCO LATE FRIDAY NIGHT. IF THE WEATHER IS GOOD AT AUGUSTA, GA., HE WILL FLY THERE FOR A WEEKEND OF GOLF. IF NOT, HE EXPECTS TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVING SATURDAY MORNING.

OTHERS SCHEDULED TO BE IN EISENHOWER'S TRAVELING PARTY ARE HIS SON,

MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE; MAJ. GEN. HOWARD M. SNYDER, THE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN, AND BRIG. GEN. ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, EISENHOWER'S AIDE ON NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS.

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WITH WASHINGTON

MEXICO CITY, FEB. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT ADOLEFO LOPEZ MATEOS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TONIGHT THAT HE WILL DISCUSS "EVERYTHING WHICH MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO" IN HIS MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE TWO CHIEF EXECUTIVES MEET THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN THE TROPICAL PACIFIC COAST RESORT OF ACAPULCO.

FILIBERTO RUBALCABA, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL MINE WORKERS UNION, SAID THE MEXICAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE MADE THE COMMENT WHEN HE CALLED UPON HIM AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE.

RUBALCABA SAID HE ASKED LOPEZ MATEOS TO TAKE UP THE LOW PRICE OF MEXICO'S MINE PRODUCTS AND THE U.S. QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF LEAD AND ZINC. THE NATIONAL HARVESTERS ASSN. PREVIOUSLY ASKED LOPEZ MATEOS TO DISCUSS THE EFFECT OF SALES OF U.S. SURPLUS COTTON ABROAD ON MEXICO'S OWN EXPORTS OF THE FIBER.

BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE ANNOUNCED THERE IS NO SET AGENDA AND THAT THE TALKS WILL BE INFORMAL, WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF BETTERING ALREADY FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN THE MEXICAN RESORT CITY OF ACAPULCO, WHERE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL MEET THIS WEEK WITH PRESIDENT ADOLEFO LOPEZ MATEOS OF MEXICO.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GOING TO ACAPULCO BETWEEN FEB. 11 AND FEB. 22 MAY DRAW A MAXIMUM OF \$23 A DAY IN EXPENSE MONEY INSTEAD OF THE USUAL \$9, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

BUDGET DIRECTOR MAURICE H. STANS ON FEB. 11 AMENDED THE STANDARDIZED GOVERNMENT TRAVEL REGULATIONS TO PERMIT THE HIGHER RATE TEMPORARILY. HIS MEMORANDUM DID NOT SPELL OUT ANY REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

SOME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE ALREADY IN ACAPULCO PREPARING FOR EISENHOWER'S MEETINGS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ MATEOS.

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LATIN AMERICA (120)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY OFFICIALLY APPROVED PLANS FOR SEEKING A SERIES OF 10 NON-GOVERNMENTAL STUDIES OF UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. WAYNE MORSE (D-ORE) IS CONSIDERING PROPOSALS FROM UNIVERSITIES, PRIVATE RESEARCH FIRMS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO UNDERTAKE THE STUDIES AS PART OF ITS LONG-RANGE INQUIRY INTO U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS. IT WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT MONDAY TO DISCUSS CONTRACTS.

THE STUDIES APPROVED TODAY WILL COVER SUCH SUBJECTS AS U.S. ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THE EFFORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN THOSE COUNTRIES, LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEFENSE PROBLEMS, AND U.S. BUSINESS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

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DRAFT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE ARMY WILL DRAFT 7,000 MEN IN APRIL, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY. THIS COMPARED WITH A CALL OF 8,000 IN MARCH AND 9,000 IN FEBRUARY AND JANUARY THIS YEAR.

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IT IS THE LOWEST MONTHLY INDUCTION TOTAL SINCE THE OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 7,000 TOTALS OF LAST YEAR.

THE ARMY HAD 890,769 PERSONNEL AS OF LAST DECEMBER AND IS SCHEDULED TO DROP TO 870,000 BY JUNE 30.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT HAD ASKED THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ARMED FORCES INDUCTION STATIONS WITH 7,000 DURING APRIL FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE ARMY.

THIS WOULD BRING THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF DRAFT CALLS SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR TO 2,429,430.

THE APRIL CALL IS BASED ON ATTAINMENT OF APPROVED STRENGTH AFTER ALLOWANCES HAD BEEN MADE FOR ENLISTMENTS AND REENLISTMENTS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND AIR FORCE DO NOT INTEND TO PLACE CALLS WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE DURING APRIL--AS HAS BEEN THE CASE FOR A LONG TIME.

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A19WX (REDSTONE)

(130) REDSTONE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY LAUNCHED A REDSTONE MISSILE UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS--JUST AS IT WOULD IN WARTIME--AT THE WHITE SANDS, N.M., MISSILE RANGE.

THE 200-MILE-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE, NOW ⁹⁷ TECHNICALLY DEPLOYED IN THE HANDS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN EUROPE, WAS FIRED AT LESS THAN ITS FULL RANGE.

INSTEAD OF THE USUAL PREPARED LAUNCHING SETUP USED IN TESTING, THE MISSILE WAS ASSEMBLED AND FIRED UNDER SIMULATED TACTICAL CONDITIONS.

THE ARMY SAID THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING COMPLETED THE FIRING PHASE OF THE TRAINING OF "B" BATTERY OF THE SECOND MISSILE BATTALION, 333RD ARTILLERY OF THE FT. SILL, OKLA., 46TH ARTILLERY GROUP.

THE MEN OF B BATTERY, COMMANDED BY CAPT. BERNARD S. KERN OF LEAVENWORTH, KAN., ASSEMBLED, ERECTED AND SERVICED THE MISSILE BEFORE FIRING.

THE BATTERY'S PLATOON COMMANDER TRIGGERED THE LAUNCHING FROM A FIELD TYPE CONTROL PANEL.

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(130) ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW HIGH TEMPERATURE SYNTHETIC LUBRICATING OIL FOR JET ENGINES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NEW LUBRICANT, RECENTLY DEVELOPED BY THE CELANESE CORP. OF AMERICA AND THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND "REMOVES ONE OF THE MAJOR OBSTACLES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUPERSONIC HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT."

THE LUBRICANTS CURRENTLY USED IN JET PLANES ARE GOOD ONLY UP TO ABOUT 300 DEGREES OF HEAT, AND THUS ARE INADEQUATE FOR SOME FUTURE AIRCRAFT WITH MORE POWERFUL ENGINES AND HIGHER SPEEDS.

THE NEW LUBRICANTS WILL WITHSTAND TEMPERATURES OF 400 DEGREES FOR SUSTAINED PERIODS.

THE BASE FLUID WAS DEVELOPED BY THE CHEMICAL DIVISION OF CELANESE AND PRODUCED AT ITS POINT PLEASANT, W.VA., PLANT.

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(130) CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., FEB. 16 (AP)-A NEW, HIGHLY SECRET TEST ROCKET BLASTING A GRAY SMOKE TRAIL ROARED ALOFT TODAY ON ITS FIRST LAUNCHING. THE AIR FORCE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE MYSTERY MISSILE OTHER THAN TO CONFIRM THAT IT WAS FIRED. SOURCES SAID IT WAS A TWO-STAGE SOLID FUEL TEST VEHICLE DEVELOPED BY MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT.

THE ROCKET SHOT UP WITH LIGHTNING SPEED FROM A LAUNCHING SITE NEAR THE THOR IRBM AREA AND DISAPPEARED IN THE OVERCAST SKY IN SECONDS.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE PROJECT INVOLVES BASIC RESEARCH INTO TECHNIQUES THAT COULD HAVE POSSIBLE MILITARY USE, BUT THERE WERE NO DETAILS.

THE ROCKET WAS DESCRIBED AS AN AERO-BALLISTIC MISSILE, USING A SOLID FUEL FIRST STAGE BOOSTER AND A SECOND STAGE THAT IS CONTROLLABLE WHILE UNDER PROPULSION.

THE SMOKE TRAIL, SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE NAVY'S POLARIS SUBMARINE MISSILE, INDICATED THAT THE ROCKET WAS POWERED BY SOLID FUEL.

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(150) SALT LAKE CITY, FEB. 16 (AP)-A UTAH CONGRESSMAN SAYS THE OPERATIONAL DATE OF AMERICA'S SUPERMISSILE ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN SPACE CHALLENGE IS STILL A SECRET BUT THE PROJECT IS PAST THE "BLUEPRINT STAGE." REP. DAVIS D. KING (D-UTAH), MEMBER OF THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE, RECENTLY TOURED CAPE CANAVERAL IN FLORIDA AND THE ARMY'S REDSTONE ARSENAL IN ALABAMA.

KING SAID YESTERDAY THE NEW MISSILE WILL BE CALLED "SATURN."

"IT WILL BE MADE UP OF A CLUSTER OF EIGHT ADAPTED JUPITERS AND WILL CARRY A TREMENDOUS PAYLOAD . . . AND WILL BE USED TO ORBIT EXTREMELY HEAVY SPACE PAYLOADS."

KING, WHO FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TODAY, SAID THE SATURN'S ONE AND ONE-HALF (M) MILLION POUNDS OF ROCKET THRUST PER SQUARE INCH COMPARES TO THE 362,000 OF THE U. S. ATLAS MISSILE.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THE RUSSIANS HAVE LAUNCHED MISSILES WITH A MILLION POUNDS OF THRUST.

THE CONGRESSMAN ALSO SAID THE ARMY PROBABLY WILL TURN OVER SOME OF THE LIQUID-FUELED SATURNS TO THE AIR FORCE FOR EXPLORATIONS AFTER ORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT.

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A26WX (550) CHEMICAL BOMBER

BY VERN HAUGLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION WRITER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 16 (AP)-"IT'S THE MOST AMAZING AIRPLANE I HAVE EVER SEEN. ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC."

THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE B70 TRIPLE-SONIC CHEMICAL BOMBER CAME FROM A JET PILOT WHO HAS SEEN--IF NOT ACTUALLY FLOWN IN--VIRTUALLY EVERY ADVANCED U. S. AIRCRAFT.

"THOSE ENGINE INTAKES," THE PILOT SAID. "WHEW. TREMENDOUS."

THE B70 AND ITS TRIPLE-SONIC SISTER PLANE, THE F108 INTERCEPTOR, ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE AT THE SPRAWLING PLANT OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE FLYING FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS.

MOCKUPS--FULL SCALE DUMMY MODELS--OF BOTH PLANES HAVE BEEN ERECTED INSIDE A CLOSELY GUARDED HANGAR. A FEW PRIVILEGED OFFICERS AND CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS ARE PERMITTED TO CLIMB THROUGH THE TWO BIG PLYWOOD MODELS. NEWSMEN ARE AMONG THOSE BARRED FROM THE AREA.

BOTH PLANES ARE DESIGNED TO CRUISE OVER LONG RANGES AT 2,000 MILES AN HOUR--THREE TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND--AND AT ALTITUDES ABOVE 70,000 FEET. SOME CURRENT SUPERSONIC PLANES CAN FLY AT 1 1/2 OR TWO TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND, BUT NONE CAN CRUISE FOR GREAT DISTANCES SUPERSONICALLY.

DR. HUGH L. DRYDEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS

AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON THAT ONLY TWO YEARS AGO THE AIR FORCE WAS RECONCILED TO THE IDEA THAT THE BEST PERFORMANCE IT COULD GET FROM A NEW LARGE BOMBER WOULD BE "HIGH SUBSONIC CRUISE PLUS SUPERSONIC DASH," AS IS PROVIDED IN THE CONVAIR B58 HUSTLER SOON TO BECOME OPERATIONAL.

BUT ABOUT THAT TIME--AROUND FEBRUARY, 1957--"A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL THING HAPPENED," DRYDEN SAID IN AN APPEARANCE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

"IT WAS AS IF THE PIECES OF A JIGSAW PUZZLE BEGAN FALLING INTO PLACE. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY RESEARCH PROGRAMS THAT HAD BEEN UNDER WAY AT LABORATORIES IN VIRGINIA, CALIFORNIA AND OHIO BEGAN TO PAY OFF.

"THE RESULT WAS THAT THE COMPANIES AND THE AIR FORCE SUDDENLY REALIZED IT WOULD NOT BE MUCH HARDER TO DESIGN A LONG RANGE BOMBER THAT COULD FLY ITS WHOLE MISSION SUPERSONIC THAN TO DESIGN ONE THAT WOULD FLY SUPERSONIC MOST OF THE WAY, AND ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE FLIGHT SUPERSONIC.

"NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE TOP SPEED OF THE PROSPECTIVE BOMBER WAS RAISED TO MACH 3, ABOUT 2,000 MILES AN HOUR. THIS NEW SUPERSONIC BOMBER WILL REQUIRE REFINEMENT IN DESIGN DETAILS TO A DEGREE THAT PROBABLY HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN ATTEMPTED IN MODERN ENGINEERING PRACTICE."

BOTH AIRPLANES WILL BE POWERED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC J93 ENGINES. INITIALLY THEY WILL USE A PETROLEUM-BASED JET FUEL CALLED JP6, AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE JP4 USED FOR CONVENTIONAL JETS.

EVENTUALLY THEY WILL BURN THE BORON-HYDROGEN FUELS FOR WHICH, AS "CHEMICAL" BOMBERS, THEY WERE DESIGNED. THEN THEY WILL ATTAIN THEIR FULLEST SPEED AND RANGE.

THE TWIN-ENGINE F108, WITH A CREW OF TWO, WILL BE ABLE TO FLY TO A TARGET 1,000 MILES AWAY AND RETURN WITHIN AN HOUR.

ITS STRIKING POWER WILL BE EXTENDED STILL FARTHER BY ITS SECRET NEW ARMAMENT, THE HUGHES GAR-9, A NUCLEAR MISSILE.

THE SIX-ENGINE B70 WILL HAVE INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE, AS DOES THE EIGHT-ENGINE JET B52 WHICH IS TODAY'S MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGIC BOMBER.

THE SIZE OF THE B70 CREW IS STILL SECRET. IN ADDITION TO ITS ABILITY TO DELIVER THERMONUCLEAR BOMBS SWIFTLY TO FAR PARTS OF THE WORLD, THE B70 WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE AS A LAUNCHING VEHICLE FOR LONG RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

WARREN SWANSON, NORTH AMERICAN'S ENGINEERING MANAGER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, SAYS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THING ABOUT THE TWO NEW AIRCRAFT IS THAT THEY ARE "WEAPONS SYSTEMS WITH MEN ABOARD."

"THESE AIRBORNE MISSILE LAUNCHING PLATFORMS PUT THE MAN CLOSE TO HIS WORK," SWANSON TOLD A REPORTER.

"THEY ENABLE US TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE TREMENDOUS COMPUTER CAPACITY OF THE HUMAN BRAIN."

NORTH AMERICAN, AS WEAPON SYSTEM MANAGER, HAS SUBCONTRACTED ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF THE WORK ON THE TWO PLANES TO COMPANIES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. "WE ARE TAPPING THE BRAINS OF THE WHOLE AVIATION AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES--THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE TO SUCH A GREAT EXTENT," SWANSON SAID.

THE SUBCONTRACTORS INCLUDE LARGE AS WELL AS SMALL FIRMS. BOEING AIR-PLANE CO., SEATTLE, IS BUILDING THE B70 WING; LOCKHEED, AT MARIETTA, GA., THE AFT FUSELAGE; CHANCE VOUGHT AIRCRAFT, DALLAS, THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STABILIZERS. CONVAIR, AT SAN DIEGO, A SPECIALIST IN DELTA AIRPLANES, IS MANUFACTURING THE WING OF THE F108.

IN A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND COMPETITION LAST YEAR THE B70 WAS GIVEN THE NAME OF VALKYRIE, AFTER A FIGURE FROM NORSE MYTHOLOGY. THE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE COMING INTO COMMON USAGE, HOWEVER.

"MOST BOMBERS ARE KNOWN BY NUMBERS RATHER THAN NAMES ANYWAY," ONE OFFICER POINTED OUT.

THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND IS OFFERING THE SAME KIND OF A PRIZE FOR A NAME FOR THE F108 AS SAC DID FOR THE B70--A \$500 BOND AND THREE DAYS IN LAS VEGAS, NEV.

ONE OF THE PREFERRED SUGGESTIONS TO DATE: SWEEP. EG706PES

129 NEW YORK, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN ASKED TO AFFIRM THAT RADIO AND TV STATIONS ARE IMMUNE FROM LIBEL ACTION IF THEY BROADCAST DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS BY A POLITICAL CANDIDATE WHO DEMANDS TIME EQUAL TO HIS OPPONENTS'.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION SAID YESTERDAY IT HAS FILED A FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF IN THE CASE OF STATION WDAY OF FARGO, N.D.

THE FARMERS EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION HAS SUED THE STATION BECAUSE OF CHARGES OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHY MADE AGAINST IT BY A SENATE CANDIDATE IN 1956. THE STATION, WHICH BROADCAST THE REMARKS ONLY AFTER THE CANDIDATE INSISTED ON TIME EQUAL OF THAT OF HIS OPPONENTS, HAS BEEN UPHELD BY THE NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT.

SAID THE ACLU: "TO REQUIRE STATIONS TO DELETE MATERIAL THAT MIGHT BE LIBELOUS WOULD PERMIT RADIO AND TELEVISION MANAGERS TO DEPRIVE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OF THE RIGHT TO HEAR--FREE OF PRIOR RESTRAINT--THE WORDS OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE."

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